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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nghi Van Nguyen et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/931,914) Examiner: E. Elhilo
Filed: August 20, 2001)
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE)
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE)
COMPLEXING AGENT, AND)
METHODS FOR USING THE)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 9, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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